



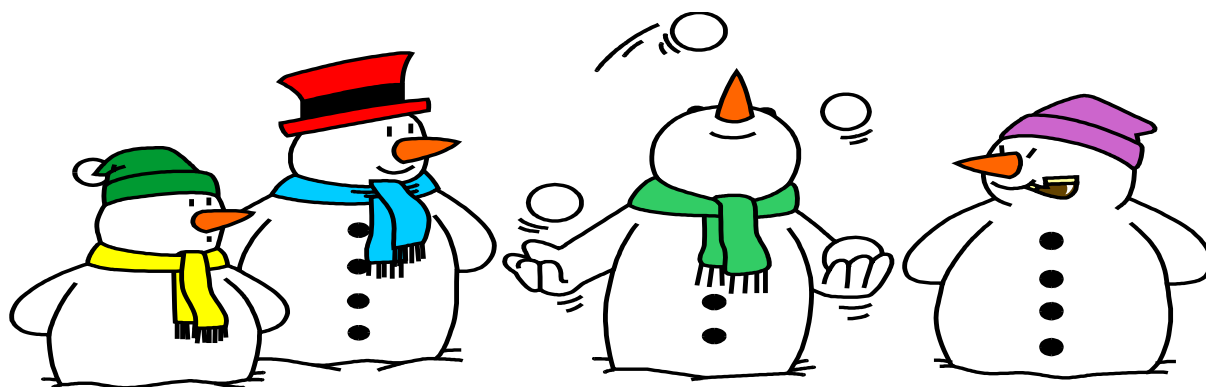
# CLUB BULLETIN

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There will be a Meeting of the Full Council on 12th January 2002 at 11.00am which is to be held at: Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrew's Road, Leicester LE2 8RE. Tel: 0116-2440028 Fax: 0116-2440645.

## A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Request for permission to be absent:
3. To formally receive the following delegates:
  - The RAeC Delegate
  - The RAFMAA Delegate
  - The RNMAA Delegate
4. To formally accept Area Delegates to Council.
5. To co-opt Technical Committee Representatives to Council.
6. To note names, and ratify if necessary, Technical Committee Chairmen, BMFA Delegates to other organisations and co-opted members of Council appointed sub-committees.
7. Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2001.
8. Matters/Actions Arising from the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2001 Meeting which are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
9. To receive a Financial Report from the Treasurer.
10. To receive a joint report from the Chairman and the Chief Executive.
11. To receive a report from the Vice Chairman
12. To receive a report from the Hon. Secretary
13. To receive a report from the Public Relations Officer.
14. To receive a report from the Technical Secretary
15. To receive a declaration from Technical Committees to commit the sending of a team to this years' International Championships and to receive the names of Team Managers.

Team appointments are the responsibility of the Competition Secretary.

Information on the following International Teams to be ratified received as follows:

- a) Proposals from the Control Line Technical Committee that Jo Halman be ratified as Team Manager for the 2002 Control Line World Championships.
- ii) That John James, BMFA Number 58506, be ratified as Assistant Team Manager for the Control Line World Championships 2002.
- iii) That the F2D team for the World Championships 2002 comprises the following fliers:

Team:	M. Jones	79655
	M Whillance	88347
	P. Grange	70889
	N. Crabtree Jnr	AJO23913 (provisional inclusion)
	G. Ives	88421(Pitman)
	D. Riley	89913 (Reserve Pilot)

and that a second pitman, un-named at this point be provisionally included.

- iv) That the F2C team for the World Championships 2002 comprises the following fliers:

Team:	Ross/Turner	50551/74266
	Smith Brown	02135/70014
	Fitzgerald/Thomason	33566/87071
	Fry/Whorton	56695/55814 (Reserves)
	Miles/Yeldham	70015/030971 (Reserves)

- v) That the F2B team for the World Championships 2002 comprises the following fliers:

Team:	Bill Draper	40352
	Roy Cherry	63577
	Barry Robinson	68248
	Paul Winter	26885 (Reserve)
	Mick Taylor	52959 (Reserve)

- vi) That the F2A team for the World Championships 2002 comprises the following fliers:

Team:	Peter Halman	50198
	Ken Morrissey	2525
	Gordon Isles	50258
	Matthew Hart Jnr	J30844
	David Brewin	58722 (Reserve)

- b) Proposal from the Scale Technical Committee that the following persons be ratified as members of the F4C (Scale Radio Control) Team for the 2002 Scale World Championships to be held from 12 – 21 July 2002 in Tillsonberg, Ontario, Canada.

Team: Pete McDermott FSMAE 66173  
Mick Reeves 15674  
David Knott 47166

Reserves: Geof Brown 72623  
Richard Crapp 52698  
Jim Reeves 80379

Team Manager: Graham Kennedy 111140

- c) Proposal from the Indoor Tech. Committee Chairman, Mike Colling FSMAE that Council ratify the following as members of the UK F1D Team to be entered in to the 2002 Indoor World Championships to be hopefully held at Slanic, Romania, on a date as yet not set.

Team: Bob Bailey 02479  
Ron Green 25545  
Derek Richards 65309

And to ratify John Tipper (59980) as Team Manager

16. To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include the following:
- a) To receive Technical Committee 2002 Contest Fees from Technical Committee Representatives.
  - b) To ratify any outstanding Contests for the 2002 FAI International Calendar
17. To receive Reports or Updates from Technical Committees to cover ALL BMFA National Championships.
18. To receive a report from the Records Officer to include:

Presentation of the following British Records for ratification:

- a) Name: Paul F Eisner BMFA No: 57093  
Class: 27A F2A Class 11 (131) 1.01cc – 2.50cc C/L Speed.  
Site: Esher, Surrey. Date: 13.10.01  
Speed: 335.20 KPH
- b) Name: Bruce Illingworth BMFA No: 74670  
Class: F3D Pylon  
Site: Barkston Heath Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2001  
Duration: 63.9 seconds
- c) Name: Chris Barker/Trevor Tomkins BMFA Nos: 51784/49476  
British Goodyear Team Race Heat (100 laps)  
Site: RAF Barkston Heath Date 27<sup>th</sup> August 2001  
Duration: 4 minutes 24.6 seconds

- d) To present a proposal from the Control Line Technical Committee that the trophy, donated by SAM 35 and called "Vintage Speed British National Champion" be adopted, retrospectively in regard to the first winner in 2001 whose name is already inscribed on the trophy, by the Society for annual presentation to the winner of the Vintage Speed class at the British National Championships.

*This trophy will only be funded for a minimum of 5 competitors.*


19. To receive a proposal from the Control Line Technical Committee that Council change the rules so that travelling expenses may be re-imbursed for the Specialist, or Associate, Body representative who attends Technical Committee meetings.
20. To receive a proposal from the Southern Area that the BMFA should advise Model Manufacturers and/or Importers that many of the engine spinners fitted to currently available ARTF and RTF Model Aircraft do not meet the BMFA guidelines on minimum radius and should be changed to comply.
21. To receive a proposal from the Southern Area Committee regarding Free Flight Scale power flying at the August Nationals event at Barkston Heath...See paperwork at the end of this Agenda.
22. To receive a proposal from the Technical Secretary, on behalf of the Achievement Scheme Review Committee that:  
  
Council consider the appointment of a new Achievement Scheme Co-ordinator.
23. To receive a report from the FAI Delegate to include the following:
  - a) To ratify Technical Committee recommendations to the FAI Judge List.
  - b) To ratify Technical Committee recommendations to the FAI Jury List.
  - c) To ratify Technical Committee recommendations for International Sub-Committee nominations.
24. To receive a written report from the BMAC Co-ordinator to cover BMAC 2001.
25. To receive any reports from the following delegates, reports should be brief and preferably prepared in advance.
  - a) Royal Aero Club
  - b) G.A.S.Co.
  - c) Joint Airprox
  - d) Central Council for Physical Recreation
26. To receive any reports from the following Sub-Committees:
  - a) BMFA Accident Review Body
  - b) Safety Report
  - c) Civil Aviation Authority Team
  - d) Joint Radio Control Users Committee

- e) Education Working Group
- f) Computer Sub-Committee
- g) Flying Site Protection Officer's Report

27. Any Other Business.

28. Date of next Full Council Meeting.

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<p><b>CHRISTMAS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>NEW YEAR</b></span></p> <p><b>HOLIDAYS</b></p> <p>Please note the Office will be closed from  <b>12'clock Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2001 until 9am Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2001</b>  <b>and closed again from</b>  <b>5pm Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2001 until 9am Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2002</b></p>

\*\*\*\*\* SEASONS GREETINGS \*\*\*\*\*

**The officers of the Council and the staff at Chacksfield House wish all of our Clubs and members the very best for Christmas and a safe and rewarding New Year. THANK YOU all for your valuable and unstinting support during a very successful 2001 and we look forward to working with you in 2002 to continue to protect and promote model flying for all.**

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**On a personal note and having just taken up the position of Chairman of our Association, I am delighted to have this opportunity to thank you, at club level, for your support in the recent ballot. It is indeed a privilege to serve as your Chairman for the next two years and I can assure you that I shall do my best to further the aims of the British Model Flying Association at all times.**

**It only remains now for myself and Poppy to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and I hope to be able to meet as many of you as possible in 2002.**

**Robin I Gowler FSMAE  
Chairman**

## **THE BRITISH MODEL FLYING ASSOCIATION'S NATIONALLY BASED WORK**

Some examples of work in this in no particular order are:

The BMFA obtained exclusive use of the 35MHz band for model flying to prevent other users' interference. Remember the 27MHz days, CB etc?

The BMFA obtained expansion of the 35 MHz band to give clubs greater flexibility.

The BMFA successfully rebutted CAA proposals to restrict all model aircraft to 400ft altitude and a maximum weight of 2 Kg. This actually resulted in the BMFA being granted the status of a delegated self regulatory body, answerable directly to the CAA.

The BMFA negotiated a national agreement with the National Trust for the use of their land for model flying.

The BMFA negotiated a national agreement with the Home Office to prevent local authorities amending bylaws that would affect model flying without consultation.

The BMFA put in place a watertight insurance for model flying that caused all other insurers to attempt to follow. We say attempt as some closely match but they do not fully compare. Incidentally, the SAA, the RAFMAA, the RNMAA and MACI use the same insurance as ourselves which is CCPR approved.

The BMFA is rebutting the revision of Planning Policy Guidance Document 17, The Use of The Countryside for Recreational Purposes, as it is likely to have an adverse affect on airport.

The BMFA is monitoring The Public Access to The Countryside Act to ensure it has no adverse effect on model flying.

The BMFA secured model flying as a sport thereby opening up the opportunity for the use of public land for model flying, club grants and funding, subject to application approval.

The BMFA secured the use of MOD land for model flying, subject to the commanding officers approval.

The BMFA has secured the use of national airspace under the same rights as all other users; i.e. The Air Navigation Order. For example: Following an airmiss between two Tornados and a model aircraft the pilot of the model aircraft was cleared of any blame.

The BMFA secured CANP reporting procedures as detailed on Page 10 of the Handbook.

The BMFA introduced a nationally recognised safety code on which CAP658 is based.

The BMFA introduced nationally recognised training and achievement schemes.

The BMFA introduced a model aircraft building programme for schools.

The BMFA negotiated a national noise code to give the local authorities objective guidance thereby preventing arbitrary closure of flying sites.

The BMFA monitored the impact of EU directives concerning the use of IC engines for non vehicular use.

Please note these are activities which are above those services routinely given to Clubs and members.

All of this costs money and time and the beneficiaries are all model flyers not just BMFA members. Fundamentally, those who do not belong to the BMFA depend on those that do. The majority of model flyers are BMFA members otherwise model flying would not survive as we would not be big enough nor have the resources to be effective.

## 2002 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December '01	1 <sup>st</sup> 2002 Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline
Friday 14/21 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> 2002 Full Council Meeting Agenda/Club Bulletin despatch
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2002	1 <sup>st</sup> 2002 Full Council Meeting
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> Areas Agenda Deadline
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> Areas Council Meeting Agenda/Club Bulletin
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Tech Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Tech Council Agenda Despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Area Council Meeting
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> Tech Council Meeting
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Nationals Planning Meeting
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> Tech Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Full Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Full Council Meeting
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Area Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
1/2/3 June	Free Flight Nats
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Area Council Meeting
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July	AGM 1 despatch
24/25/26 August	R/C Power, Scale, C/L Nats, Indoor Nats, S/F Nats
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> August	3 <sup>rd</sup> Full Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> August	3 <sup>rd</sup> Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	End of Year for Director's Annual Reports
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> Area Council Agenda Deadline
	Nomination Deadline
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	Absolute Deadline for Director's Annual Report
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> Full Council Meeting
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> September	AGM 2 despatch
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Agenda Deadline/CIAM Rule Change Deadline
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> Area Council Meeting
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> October	AGM 3 despatch
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Meeting/BMFA Rule Change deadline
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Voting Deadline
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Proxy Deadline
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	55 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2003 1 <sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline
Fri 13/20 <sup>th</sup> December	2003 1 <sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

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*PLEASE NOTE RULE CHANGE DEADLINES*